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BOOK REVIEWS

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THE FUNDAMENTALS OF HUMAN ANATOMY, INCLUDING ITS BORDERLAND DISTRICTS. From the Viewpoint of a Practitioner. By Marsh Pitzman. C. V. Mosby Company, St. Louis. Price, $4.00.

A text book clearly written in an unusual manner attempting to present the subject in the most advantageous way for the student. It is decidedly a "teaching" book, linking up the anatomy with the physiology, pathology, embryology and other borderland interrelationships; thus fixing in the pupil's mind the anatomical facts in a practical way.

EXOPHTHALMIC GOITRE AND ITS NON-SURGICAL TREATMENT. By Israel Bram, M.D. C. V. Mosby Company, St. Louis. Price, $5.50.

An interesting work discussing this unusual treatment of Graves' Disease. The author hopes to convince the medical public that goitre may be successfully treated by non-surgical procedures.

MASSAGE AND EXERCISES COMBINED. A Permanent Physical Culture Course for Men, Women, and Children. By Albrecht Jensen. Published by the Author, 220 West 42nd Street, New York. Price, $4.00.

The author has combined massage and exercise in such a way that any person may practice the various exercises at home, no equipment being necessary. There are fourteen different exercises explained in detail, with instructive illustrations, supplemented by instruction in deep breathing. The exercises are so graduated that they can be used according to individual strength and are intended for a personally given physical culture course.

PHYSIOLOGY AND BIOCHEMISTRY IN MODERN MEDICINE. By J. J. R. Macleod, M.B. Third Edition. With 243 Illustrations. C. V. Mosby Company, St. Louis. Price, $10.00.

This third edition of a practical text book shows many changes and brings the text up to date. It is a book written especially for the medical student, but it is an excellent reference book for a teacher of nurses.

BACTERIOLOGY FOR NURSES. By Mary A. Smeeton, B.Sc., R.N. The Macmillan Company, New York. Price, $2.60.

We have had published, this latter part of 1920, two important books for student nurses,—a bacteriology by Miss Smeeton, a nurse,

teacher and practical bacteriologist, and a chemistry by Miss Macleod (see review following), who has had special preparation for this work because of her experience as a teacher of student nurses. A better text—one meeting the special needs and particular requirements of the nursing profession—can be written, we believe, by one who is trained in that profession. Miss Smeeton's bacteriology does not differ materially from other text books on this subject, yet a special understanding of the need has enabled her to elaborate certain phases and to eliminate others and at all times to relate the subject to other subjects studied.

TEXT BOOK OF CHEMISTRY FOR NURSES AND STUDENTS OF HOME ECONOMICS. By Annie Louise Macleod. McGraw-Hill Book Company, Inc., 239 West 39th Street, New York. Price, $2.25.

Miss Macleod has written a simplified text having in mind that often the smaller nursing schools may not have a complete laboratory equipment, so it is arranged that the theory may be studied with but few simple experiments and demonstrations. There is added, however, a practical manual for more extended laboratory use.

SHORT TALKS ON PERSONAL AND COMMUNITY HEALTH. By Louis Lehrfeld, A.M., M.D. With introduction by William Krusen, M.D., L.L.D. F. A. Davis Company, Philadelphia. Price, $2.00.

A collection of information on hygiene, sanitation, prophylaxis, infant welfare, disease and its care, food, etc., given in the form of two-minute talks which can be used in public schools, industrial plants, health centers, or wherever there is need of health education. The subjects are arranged in a concise manner, in popular form, and are free from technical terms.

HYGIENE, DENTAL AND GENERAL. By Clair Elsmere Turner. With Chapters on Dental Hygiene and Oral Prophylaxis. By William Rice. C. V. Mosby Company, St. Louis. Price, $4.00.

"There has hitherto been no treatment of the subject of hygiene specially prepared to meet the needs of the dental profession. In writing this book for the dental student and practitioner, special attention has been given to those phases of the subject which relate to dental practice." While the key-note of the book is hygiene of the mouth, the intimately related subjects of general hygiene and sanitation, may well be taught in the same lessons.